

# BIG SANDY NEWS.

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## CURRENT TOPICS.

ARTIFICIAL FRUIT TREES ARE A SUCCESS. CALIFORNIA HAS FORTY CHINESE TEMPLES. BANKS HAVE BEEN MADE OF ALUMINUM. PERHAPS HAS TWENTY MILES OF RAILROADS. THE WOOD LAMPRESS IS NOT IN THE MIDDLE. MR. STANLEY IN ARABIA, IS 6,500 FEET IN HEIGHT. THE CENTER OF JUDAHISM NOW IN NEW YORK CITY. THE CUBS OF THE UNITED STATES ARE 4.68 MILES IN LENGTH. CANADA HAS GRANTED 114 DIVISIONS IN THE LAST TWENTY YEARS. NINETEEN OUT OF EVERY 100 ARCTIC EXPEDITIONERS HAVE RETURNED ALIVE. THE FISH STAMPS ARE NOW CANCELED BY LITTLE TIME-KEEPERS RUN BY ELECTRICITY. THE CUBS OF ARABIA HAVE THE LARGEST INDIVIDUAL ESTATES, EQUIVALENT TO \$100,000. TEN PER CENT OF THE CULTIVATED HOMES OF ENGLAND AND WALES ARE IN LONDON. THE CROP OF CORN IN THIS COUNTRY LAST YEAR AGGREGATED 1,019,024,000 BUSHELS. THE LARGEST DROVE OF THE RAFTS OF THE SOUTHERN RIVER, WHOSE DIAMETERS ARE ONE FOOT. THE STREETS OF PHOENIX ARE TO BE SPRINKLED BY AN ELECTRIC STEEL SPRINKLER. AN ORDINARY TENNIS BALLS ABOUT SIX OUNCES OF RUBBER AND A NUMBER ABOUT TEN. THE RUBBER PRODUCTION OF THE WORLD IS ESTIMATED AT 2,466,728,000 POUNDS ANNUALLY. "AUNT LUCY" WITHOUT, OF HILL SPRINGS, ARK., IS REPORTED TO BE IN HER 114TH YEAR. THE GREATEST ICE OWNER IN THE WORLD IS MR. HARRISON, OF CALIFORNIA, WHO OWNS 4,000 LIVES. NEW YORK BOATS THAT 18,000 PEOPLE WITNESSED THE LAST RACE IN THE HARBOR THERE. EXHIBITION INVENTOR IS UNDER CONTRACT TO WRITE SEVERAL NARRATIVE ARTICLES ON COVEYISM. THE DRILL PLAY IN EVERY ESSENTIAL POINT WAS KNOWN TO THE CHINESE ABOUT 4,000 YEARS AGO. THERE IS A GIRL IN EASTON, PA., WHO DROPS ASLEEP WHENEVER SHE GETS IN THE BRIGHT SUNLIGHT. TIMOTHY GAY, FATHER OF J. S. COXLEY, HAS BEEN LOVINGLY CALLED "MILK" NEAR DOYLESTOWN, PA. THE ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF THE PHOENIX HAS ONE WOMAN MEMBER—MISS ROSE OF ILLINOIS. THERE ARE SAID TO BE 25,000,000 POUNDS OF RUBBER IN THE WORLD, BUT ONLY ABOUT FIVE PER CENT IS USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF ARTIFICIAL RUBBER. THE POPULAR BELIEF THAT MAY IS AN UNLUCKY MONTH FOR MARRIAGES DATES FROM ROMAN TIMES. NO FEWER THAN 1,500 ANCIENT MANUSCRIPT COPIES OF THE NEW TESTAMENT IN WHOLE OR IN PART EXIST. CHARITABLE SOCIETIES ARE TO BE ORGANIZED IN PHOENIX TO CONVICTS WHOSE TERMS HAVE EXPIRED. A RAY AT HILL, ENGLAND, HAS A DISCHARGE OF 100 MILES AN HOUR. WITHIN THREE MONTHS HE WAS WELL. WILLOW WOOD IS MOST COMMONLY USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF ARTIFICIAL RUBBER. THIS STATEMENT IS MADE BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTHERN FACTORIES NOW EXHIBITING THE PRODUCTS OF ITS INDUSTRY. THE FRIGATE BIRD, THE FASTEST OF ALL FOWL IN FLIGHT, CAN AT THE RATE OF 100 MILES AN HOUR. THE HAY OF HUNGARY AND THE HAY OF FUNDY HAVE THE HIGHEST YIELDS, MEASURING SIXTY AND SEVENTY FEET. THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER OF BROOKLYN HAS DETERMINED TO STOP THE USE OF SOFT COAL IN FACTORIES OF THAT CITY. AN ITALIAN MUSICIAN SUGGESTS THAT THOSE OF AN AUDIENCE WHO DESIRE TO BE CALLED UP TO PAY FOR IT. THE NORMAN MILE OF TODAY IS 24 1/2 FEET IN LENGTH, MORE THAN FOUR TIMES AS LONG AS AN ENGLISH MILE. THE JUNGLE FOWL OF AUSTRALIA LAYS A NEAT, THAT IS ABOUT TWENTY FEET IN DIAMETER AND THIRTEEN FEET LONG. WALTER BURNETT IS AN ANTI-AMERICAN SUFFRAGIST. HE BELIEVES THAT AS MEN CONQUER THE WORLD THEY SHOULD RULE IT. THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE IS PAYING \$1 A BUSHEL TO FARMERS FOR ALL THE GRASSHOPPERS THAT THEY CAN DESTROY. THE CHINESE ARE PUTTING \$3,000,000 INTO A GREAT ROLLING MILL AT HAN YAN. AN ENGLISHMAN IS LOSING THE JOB. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT BETWEEN \$10,000,000 AND \$20,000,000 ARE EXPENDED IN THIS COUNTRY ANNUALLY FOR CHURCH OFFICES. THERE IS IN JERUSALEM A BRANCH OF THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION WHICH NUMBERS ABOUT EIGHTY MEMBERS. THE SUZ CANAL IS EIGHTY-EIGHT MILES LONG, AND REDUCES THE DISTANCE FROM ENGLAND TO INDIA NEARLY 4,000 MILES FOR SHIPS. THREE UNITED STATES SENATORS WERE BORN IN FOREIGN LANDS—McMILLAN IN CANADA, PHOENIX IN ENGLAND, AND WALSH IN IRELAND. MISS ANN WHITFIELD DIED RECENTLY, AGED 102 YEARS, AT ASHMORE, IOWA. IN THE HOUSE WHERE SHE WAS BORN AND HAD LIVED ALL HER LIFE. A MISCELLANEOUS weighing forty-eight pounds, all fat and bone, is on exhibition in Chicago. The fish was caught in Fox Lake, Ill. The wife of Crip, the Italian prize minister, is a continued snorer of cigarettes. Her husband does not use tobacco in any form. THE ORDER OF POSTMASTER-GENERAL BELL AGAINST THE APPOINTMENT OF SCHOONKEEPERS AS POSTMASTERS IS A PROHIBITION THAT THE PROHIBITION IS A PROHIBITION. ON THE BANKS OF LAKE NEQUA, A FEW YEARS AGO THE HABITATION OF CRUELTY, THERE ARE NOW CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS WITH 150 TEACHERS AND 7,000 SCHOLARS. SHAD FISHING HAS BEEN UNETHICALLY ABANDONED ON THE CONNECTICUT RIVER, BECAUSE OF THE USE OF POISONS ALONG THE NORTH SHORE OF LONG ISLAND SOUND. A MISCELLANEOUS OF PHOENIX, ARIZONA, TERRITORY, WAS LINED 85 THE OTHER DAY GOING TO SLEEP IN THE COURTROOM AND DISTURBING PROCEEDINGS BY SNOORING. THE CONNECTICUT STATE BUILDING, FROM THE WORLD'S FAIR, WILL BE SET UP IN NEW HAVEN WHERE THE BRITISH TROOPS CAMPED WHEN THE TOWN WAS INFLAMED IN 1774. A MUSIC WAS HELD AT McCONNELL'S MILLS, IN CELEBRATION OF THE GREEK EASTER, AT WHICH THE MOST EUSTON OF BURNING JUDAS IS BELIEVED TO BE OBSERVED. FREDERICK REMINGTON THINKS THAT THE AMERICAN CAVALRYMAN HAS A LINE A HORSEMAN AS HE HAS EVER SEEN, NOT EVEN EXCEPTING THE FAMOUS CHIEFS AND ARABS. ROMAN FIGURES OF HORSE AND RIDER ON THE SCULPTURE OF EARLIER CENTURIES INHABITANTS OF THE SHETLAND ISLANDS PREVIOUS TO THE NURWELAND INVASION SHOW THAT THE SHETLAND PONY HAS NOT CHANGED IN CENTURIES.

## AN EXPLOSION.

A Shower of Burning Fluid Ruins on Phoenix and Speculators.

In a Mad Scramble to Get Away a Menorah of Silver and Gold and a Statue of Liberty of Silver and Gold.

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## SENSATIONAL REPORT.

A New York Detective Recalls Warning That the President Is to Be Assassinated.

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## THE THIRD TIME.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage's Tabernacle Burned.

The Congregation Had Just Left the Morning Service, I Heard a Few—The Tabernacle Regret the Burned—Aggregate Loss Over One Million Dollars.

New York, May 15.—Fire seems to have been started by Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage and the members of his congregation. Their beautiful new tabernacle at the corner of Clinton and Tenth avenues, Brooklyn, was destroyed by fire Sunday night.

The flames broke out just after those who were attending morning service had left the building.

Not only was the church destroyed, but the hotel Regent, and a number of buildings were also greatly damaged.

Had the fire broken out one hour earlier, while the building was filled with worshippers, it is almost certain that a dreadful panic and loss of life would have resulted.

This is the third time that the Talmage tabernacle has burned. It is a singular coincidence that every fire was on Sunday. Everything in the tabernacle Sunday was destroyed.

Perhaps the loss which will go to Dr. Talmage must be that of the memorial stones which he brought from the east, and which were set in the wall at the right of the organ.

The organ, Dr. Talmage was in the church shaking hands with Mr. Leonard and Mr. Adams, James H. Ferguson and their wives, when a small boy rushed into the church through one of the open doors and lit the next, James H. Ferguson, that he had seen smoke coming out of the windows on the Waverly avenue side of the church.

The flames spread with lightning rapidity and the sparks flew in all directions. The greatest excitement was caused by the fact that the church was a meeting place of many of the city's leading citizens.

There were two ladies in the Hotel Regent who had to be carried out. On the fifth floor, Mrs. Leonard (Mrs. Leonard) was lying ill with her young baby, and with her child, was removed in an ambulance to the Homeopathic hospital.

Miss Keen, the assistant housekeeper of the hotel, was also carried out. She had just passed through the building, and was carrying a bundle of clothes.

The loss is estimated at a little over \$1,000,000. The loss on the Hotel Regent, including the building, paintings and the guests' household goods will amount to about \$500,000. The loss on the Talmage tabernacle is about \$1,000,000.

The adjoining buildings are reported to be damaged to the extent of \$50,000. It is said that the hotel was insured for \$500,000.

Four firemen were overcome by heat during the progress of the flames, and had to be carried out. The fire was caused by a spark from one of the electric light wires behind the organ.

ANTI-OPTION. Speculators Men Considering to Defeat Hatch's Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—In view of the combinations which are being formed among congressmen from the large cities, it is evident that Representative Hatch will not have a chance in his contest for re-election.

Among the latest to join the anti-option movement is Uncle Loren Fletcher, of Minneapolis, the home of Senator Washburn, of Minnesota. Information has been received that he is the effect that Mr. Washburn does not propose to take such an active part in framing an anti-option measure as he did in the last congress.

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## GAS GALORE.

The Most Phenomenal Well Ever Known Tapped Near Fostoria, O.

FOSTORIA, O., May 15.—The most phenomenal gas well ever known has been drilled just west of this city Monday evening by the Chicago Oil Co., which is composed of Maj. W. V. Meeker and associates, of Chicago. The well is situated on the James Wallace farm, in Hancock county. The drill had only reached the depth of 350 feet, and the well had just been cased, which fact makes the gas well still more a prodigy, since gas or oil was never known to have been found at a depth of less than from one thousand to sixteen hundred feet.

The drillers heard the roar of gas as the drill tapped the reservoir and ran for their lives from the derrick, but none too soon, as the ponderous drill was hurled like a shot from a gun to a height of nearly a hundred feet above the treble. The casing followed in quick succession, and was scattered and bent in a tangled mass in the surrounding vicinity. No sooner had the immense volume of gas given vent to its stored energy, than it was ignited from the fire of the boiler near by and sent up a steady volume of fire over 150 feet high, so that it towered far above the treble and could be seen for miles around.

Enough oil is thrown out with the gas to keep a large space surrounding the well a lake of fire, and it is impossible to get closer than one hundred feet to the burning well.

The entire plant of the drillers, including the engine and boiler, are all encircled by the flames, and everything is a total loss. The surrounding woods are being consumed, and for a quarter of a mile surrounding the well in many places gas is coming up through the earth with such force that ground and water are thrown to a height of 100 feet or more, and these patches resemble boiling springs as the water gushes and dances from the escape of the gas fully a quarter of a mile away from the well. The entire woods is filled with gas coming through the ground, and people have left the place fearing that at any time the entire vicinity may spring into a mass of seething flames.

The roar of the gas can be heard for ten miles, and people are walking for miles around to see the gusher. Oil men old in experience declare that nothing like it has ever been known. It is entirely new territory, and it is supposed to be a crevice or pocket which will soon blow itself out. At its present rate of escape it can never be brought under control.

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## NEWS ITEMS.

Fort McIntosh will be removed to Lawrence, Mo.

Miss Conella Clymer, of Hueyus, O., will teach music in Honolulu.

Two messenger boys were killed at Winnipeg, Man., by the fall of a chimney.

The will of Marquis Eugene K. L. Murphy, of San Francisco, is to be contested.

A war is on in the National Burial Case association that means cheaper caskets.

Mr. Richard Potter, a member of New York's four hundred, is down with smallpox.

Half a dozen Berlin editors got short terms of imprisonment for criticizing the police.

The world says the New York and Brooklyn ice companies have formed a gigantic trust.

Bill to allow cities to furnish electric power for heating passed the Massachusetts legislature.

The Indiana appellate court decides that injured employees can not recover from railroads after accepting benefits.

The paving brick companies of Galena, Ill., Friday morning opened an abandoned coal mine, putting fifty men to work.

The city gas trustees of Fostoria, O., shot an oil well on the Charles Reifman farm, in Perry township, which it is said does two barrels a day.

The coal operators of the New River and Kanawha districts met at Elkins Forge, Va., and agreed to start up May 14, regardless of the strike.

Judge W. S. Blair, of Jefferson county, Ill., has decided to attack the constitutionality of the senatorial apportionment acts of 1893, and 1895.

Maj. H. D. Wheeler, depot master at Gen. Miles' headquarters, has been transferred to New York, where he will occupy the same position at Governor's Island.

It is announced that the prospectus of a new daily newspaper in Dublin, devoted to the interests of the Healy faction of the Irish party, will shortly be issued.

William N. Whitley, the burned-out temper manufacturer, has contracted with other firms to furnish 5,000 machines which had been ordered of him this season.

Albert Woodley, Wednesday morning shot and killed a Mrs. Buchanan, a widow, in Allegheny, Pa., and then attempted his own life. He will recover. Jealousy the cause.

The sheriff Thursday sold out the furniture, silverware, paintings, etc., belonging to the Mummonth Park association, at the office on Madison avenue, New York, for \$1,450.

The house committee on public buildings and grounds authorized favorable reports on bills for public buildings at Altoona and Pottsville, Pa., Cumberland, Md., Helena, Mont., and Boise City, Idaho.

Rt. Hon. Herbert Henry Asquith, British secretary of state for home affairs, was married in St. George's church, London, to Miss Margot Tennant, daughter of Sir Charles Tennant, of Glasgow.

Information in possession of the Bureau of American Republics shows that abundant rains have fallen along the line of the International railroad in Mexico. This fact insures a good cotton crop this year.



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ROLLA K. HART,  
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Announcements for County offices, \$3.  
For other offices, from \$5 to \$10.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY JUDGE.  
We are authorized to announce F. A. Jones a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

JAILER.  
We are authorized to announce R. S. Chaffin as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailer of Lawrence county.

We are authorized to announce Samuel Lowe, of Illinois, as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce Chris Thompson as a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

REVEYOR.  
We are authorized to announce John J. Mankin as a candidate for Surveyor of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

ATTORNEY.  
We are authorized to announce F. R. Moore as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce G. W. Hawks as a candidate for County Attorney of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

CLERK.  
We are authorized to announce Horst Dixon as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

MAGISTRATE.  
We are authorized to announce Dan Hinkle, of Peach Orchard, as a candidate for Magistrate in Magisterial District No. 7, composed of Peach Orchard, Dobbins and Rock Castle precincts, subject to the Democratic primary.

Congressman Win. L. Wilson has recovered his health and returned to Washington.

There were 206 business failures in the United States during the past seven days against 237 the corresponding week last year.

A People's Party convention has been called to meet at Vanceburg on June 14th, to nominate a candidate for Congress in this district.

The fact that the South has no hand in the anarchoistic "industrial army" movements is very noticeable. The southern people are staying at home and attending to their own business.

The unanimity with which Hon. Rolla K. Hart was chosen by the Democrats of this district to make the race for Congress is very gratifying and encouraging. It shows a condition of harmony which is very necessary and most agreeable. The party will work as one man for Mr. Hart and will give him a handsome majority.

The State Board of Equalization has completed its labors and the result of their work shows the grand equalized total of all property in the State to be \$571,283,502, or a raise of \$10,733,496 over the assessed valuation. The grand equalized total shows a decrease of \$27,115,274 as compared with last year, due to the collapse of several Eastern Kentucky hoons and the general depreciation in the value of personal property.

### Lindsay's Views.

Senator Lindsay, of Kentucky, believes the Republicans will soon become tired of an aimless discussion of each paragraph of the tariff bill. He blames the "conservatives" for the present embarrassing situation, but declares the majority of the Democrats were guilty of shortsightedness in not arranging the compromise measure while the bill was still in the finance committee. "I do not sympathize at all with the effort made to obtain increased duties, but I think, so far as the credit of the party is concerned, that more harm was done in failing to make the necessary compromise before the bill was reported than has been done by the increased duties which the pending amendments propose. The few protectionist Democrats should have been taken by the throat at the very outset of the controversy and frightened into submission."—Cin. Post.

## THE ORIGINAL "COXEY ARMY."

Coxeyites Copying After Protectionists, but With Less Success.

Harper's Weekly of May 12th published on its first page a cartoon labeled "The Original Coxey Army." It represented an army of millionaire protectionists unloading from a train of palace cars and marching up the steps of the Capitol at Washington, headed by the foreigner, Carnegie. McKinley and Reed at the top of the steps received them with open arms. Silk hats adorned the heads of the members of the army and diamonds sparkled in their shirt-fronts. Banners were flying, bearing various inscriptions such as "Feed our Infant Industries," "Help the Feeble Steel Industry," "The Government Must Help Us or We Will Close Our Works," &c.

From an editorial in the same number we take the following:

"We know the protectionists do not like to be told that they have systematically indoctrinated the people with this idea, but it is nevertheless true. It is, in fact, the fundamental idea of the theory of protection. It is the one great plea by which the support of the inorganic man has been invoked for the protective policy. The protectionists have unceasingly preached to their working-men that the permanency of their employment and the scale of their wages depended really upon the action of the government, and that it was not only in the power of the government to secure to them steady work and higher wages, but it was its duty to do so. To be sure, the protected manufacturer had in mind only the power of the government to secure to him by high tariff duties artificially increased profits, and that then the rich, being made richer, might be enabled to take better care of the poor—if they liked. But it is by no means surprising that many of the lazing men should have taken the matter seriously, and worked out the theory of the logical conclusion that if it was the duty of the government to secure to them steady work and higher wages, it should be done in a more direct way than by making the rich richer and trusting them with the care of the poor.

Neither is it surprising if the fact is remembered that the manufacturers have for many years been in the habit themselves of "marching upon Washington," whenever Congress was in session, to urge their demands for higher duties and larger profits, and that these manufacturers, although not walking on foot, but riding in palace cars, were carrying on the outskirts of the town, but lodging and giving dinners in sumptuous apartments, were the original of the "industrial army" approaching Congress with "petitions in boots." Instead of going up to the Capitol singly or in small groups, they had marched up Pennsylvania Avenue in procession, the tipstaffs, men, and the wool men, and the iron men, and the collar and cuff men, and the cutlery men, and so on, with McKinley as grand marshal at their head, and the protection banner floating over them, they would, indeed, have presented a much more elegant and well-fed appearance than Coxey and his sorry crew, but the cause, in point of fundamental principle, would have been essentially the same. The "protest" which Coxey was prevented by the police from reading on the Capitol steps, and which has found its way into newspapers, is, on the whole, a somewhat ridiculous document, but it has one sentence which the protectionists might take to heart: "Up these steps the lobbyists of trusts and corporations have passed unchallenged on their way to committee-rooms to which we, the representatives of the toiling wealth-producers, have been denied." The representative character of Coxey and his tramps may be questioned, but no more than the representative character of the manufacturers who demanded higher profits for themselves in the name of their working-men.

Neither should the protectionists be surprised when they read of the "Commonwealths" in various parts of the country indulging in threats of fire and murder in case the government fails to comply with their demands. This, too, they have learned from the protectionists themselves. They remember the terrific predictions constantly used by the protectionists to frighten simple-minded people as to the dreadful things sure to be done by the starving working-men if Congress refused to enable, by an increased tariff duty, the manufacturer of this or that to charge higher prices for his goods. And nothing is more natural than that the threats which so long have been made by the employers in the name of the working-men should now be repeated by the working-men themselves, or by those who pretend to represent them. Nor would it be very strange if the working men, or at least the light

heads among them, should gradually cease to see anything very wrong in the things which the protectionists have so long and so loudly threatened in their name."

We have received a copy of the illustrated Electropoise News, published by Dubois & Webb, Louisville, Ky. It is sent free to any address. Send for it and acquaint yourself with the "wonder-working instrument," called the Electropoise.

A young man down East hurt himself recently because the people found fault with him. If the practice should become general the trees would be full of preachers, school teachers and editors.—Ex.

Cough leads to Consumption, Kemp Babin stops the Cough at once.

Mr. A. B. Stephens, of Floyd county, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Tenth district. He is an example of what ambition and energy may accomplish in a comparatively short time. About eleven years ago we saw him drive into Prestonsburg—barefooted and proportionately uncouth in appearance—with a wagon load of peaches with which to pay the tuition for the first important schooling he ever received. He was then well up in his "teens," and having had access to only a few brief terms of inferior country schools his education had failed to keep pace with his age and physique.

In school he displayed a ravenous appetite for knowledge and a strong capacity for grasping and retaining it. During the next few years he applied himself to study, and obtained an excellent education. After teaching some advanced schools very successfully for a while he engaged in the timber business quite extensively and made money. He is a young man of much ability, fine appearance and good address.

The other candidates for the nomination are Hon. Joe M. Kendall, of Floyd, and Hon. Marcus C. Lisle, both young men of ability and experience. It is all good timber.

Lanes Medicine Moves the Bowels Each Day. In order to be healthy this is necessary.

### GALLUP.

Cut worms are doing great damage to crops.

The much-needed rain came Saturday night.

Andy York, of Catlettsburg, is visiting the family of Ab Patterson this week.

W. O. Vincent and T. J. Burgess are peeling turnips this week.

W. S. Chapman is again at his old stand with a nice lot of groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burgess were visiting the family of G. C. McClure Saturday and Sunday.

There will be preaching at the school house Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. Jones.

George Castle is having a fencing to-day. Several of the boys are helping him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Vincent were callers at J. Y. Brown's Sunday eve.

### CHAPMAN.

The Volunteer Literary Society is still in full blast.

Sallie Cartmel and Mrs. Aaron Fortner were visiting Mrs. James Shannon's last Wednesday.

Mrs. G. T. Castle and Mrs. W. D. Compton, were visiting Mrs. H. Cartmel last Thursday.

Ella Berry passed through here a few days ago.

Tom McClure is having his house repaired, and will move to it soon.

Sam Short, of Fort Gay, made a business trip to this place last Thursday.

Mrs. Mont See is visiting some folks here.

Mrs. H. Cartmel returned to Ashland last Friday where she is under treatment for a tumor.

### EAST FORK.

Corn is about all planted. Candidates and cut worms are bothering the people considerably.

Jas. Holton, of Blaine was visiting here last week.

There is a great deal of sickness in this vicinity.

Virgie Barrett has been very low with measles, but we are glad to note that he is on the road to recovery.

John P. Riffe has commenced huckstering again, and the merry hoot to toot of his horn reminds us of old times.

Dr. Sparks had the misfortune to fall off his horse and break his spectacles and some one stole his gold-headed cane and now he can hardly navigate.



### Monthly Crop Report.

Many of the correspondents of this office are yet uncertain as to the damage done by the freeze on March 27th and 28th last. From a careful study of all the reports it is evident that a great damage was done—not alone to the early grass crop and the early garden, in fact all kinds of vegetation—but to a great number of fruit trees. The first few days the reports were greatly exaggerated as to the wheat crop, for some men go so far now as to think the freeze was advantageous to it, as it was too forward. The crop was sown last fall under very unfavorable circumstances, generally later than usually small, and had the winter been severe, a report for December and January would not have shown a very high average; but the weather through January and February, and up to March 27, was unprecedented, and the growth of the plant was but slightly retarded during that time. Now the correspondents differ as to the damage done the wheat, which had begun to joint. It has stood out and got very thick on the ground and made a remarkable growth and looks well; some farmers say "that the new growth will have very small short heads, and that there will be a great deal of chaff or chaff in it," while others are of the opinion that it will make a full crop. My own experience teaches me that it will make a short crop, not over one-half or two-thirds of a crop. The great problem now for the farmer to solve is, what is to be done with our surplus wheat. We have a large surplus on hand, just on the eve of harvest, and the price very low. The first of this month it reached the lowest price it ever touched in Chicago. The prospect for a large crop over the entire country is more flattering than one year ago. The average condition the first day of April, 1894, was 86.7, while on the first day of April, 1893, it was 77.4. The average condition for the State on the first day of May, 1894, was 91.

COBNS.  
The corn crop in many places has been unusually fine. There will be much more corn planted than was anticipated, as much of the ground sown in oats was plowed and planted in corn. The old time careless-ness is to be seen in many places for many short yields. Seed is always of the first importance, and the larger the acreage the less excuse for carelessness.

RYE.  
The rye crop though small, is reported very good; was not so forward as wheat, consequently, not so badly damaged; was kept down by grazing. The average condition May 1, 95 per cent.

TIMOTHY.  
It is reported very fine, and the acreage large; the demand for our hay is increasing every year. At every railroad station men are having it baled and shipped South, at fair prices, comparatively speaking. Condition May 1 was 90 per cent.

CLOVER.  
The condition of the clover is not good; much of the old clover has made very little growth since the freeze; a large part of it was killed; about two-thirds of that which was sown this spring was killed. The clover sown this spring, one year ago, is looking reasonably well, but the hay crop from clover will be small.

OATS.  
All the oats that were sown before the freeze were killed, or so much damaged that they had to be re-sown. Great many farmers plowing them up, and planting the land in corn, consequently, the crop will be short. The percent, 59.

BARLEY.  
I have reports of barley from only ten counties; shows that not much is raised in the State. The condition is given at 88 per cent.

WHEAT.  
This crop has been sown and put in the condition, and the prospects for a good crop very flattering. Average acreage, 90 per cent.

TOMATOES.  
From all parts of the State the reports are that the early plants were generally killed. Some few beds escaped, but nearly every one had to be re-sown, which will make the setting very late; and should the season not be good for setting, there may not be as much planted as was anticipated, which will make it somewhat uncertain as to the acreage. The acreage as re-

ported May 1st, was 80 per cent.

THE NUMBER OF BROOD SOWS HAS INCREASED UNTIL THE PER CENT. IS NEARLY ONE HUNDRED, AND THE NUMBER OF PIGS AS COMPARED TO A FULL CROP WAS, ON MAY 1ST, 87 PER CENT.

HORSES AND MULES.  
The condition of horses and mules is reported good, some few counties reporting distemper.

FRUIT.  
The reports from some counties think there will be a fair crop of late apples, but the great majority of the counties report very unfavorably. Pears, cherries and peaches are generally all killed. Nearly all localities have a fair crop of grapes. The blackberry will likely be a very fair crop, not having started to grow. Strawberries, where protected, will be two-thirds of a crop; where the "munch" was taken off they were badly injured. A gentleman in Lincoln county said to me "that his early apples were in full bloom, and killed by the freeze; that even the end of the twigs were killed, and that these trees had put out a second crop of blossoms."

NICHOLAS McDOWELL, May 9, 1894. Com.

CHEROKEE.  
Mr. Editor: Mr. J. R. Powell has recently bought L. B. Hogg's saw mill on Ab Creek. He is doing a splendid business.

W. G. Koons has been on the sick list, but is better at this writing.

Revs. Johnson and Thompson preached at Upper Cherokee Sunday.

OLD NICK.

INTERESTING EXTRACTS  
From Correspondents.

The person who owns an Electropoise possesses a treasure of immense value. W. O. Florence, Avena, Ky.

The Electropoise is a quick cure for insomnia, I am much improved in every way. G. M. Phillips, Bradfordsville, Ky.

The physicians will have to adopt the Electropoise in their practice. Dr. A. B. Love, Bedford, Ky.

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Typhoid fever left me in such a condition that I had despaired of ever getting better, the Electropoise relieved me of all pain first application. I am surely cured by this great remedy. W. T. Richardson, Corbin, Ky.

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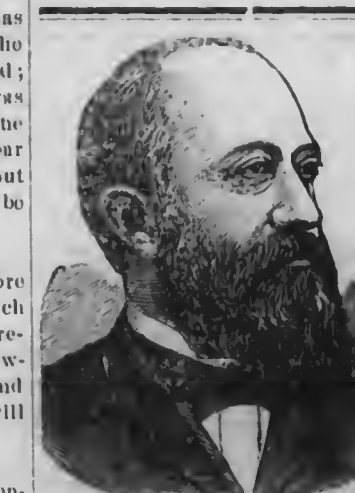
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